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Health Office,

Weeley,

June, 1938.

To the Chairman and Members of the Tendring Rural District Council.

Sir and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your consideration the Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your District during 1937.

I am pleased to be able to draw your attention to several outstanding features in the vital statistics for the year which tend to show the state of health in your District, viz. :—

Corrected death rate ..	10·3	(12·4 )*
Infectious disease rate ..	1·52	(5·60)*
Infantile Mortality ....	21·6	(58· )*

and no maternal deaths.

I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the Chief Sanitary Inspector and the Public Health Staff.

For the assistance and consideration received during the year I desire to thank the Council.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. RAMSBOTTOM.

\* Figures in brackets indicate corresponding figures for England and Wales.

## Section A.

# Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

### GENERAL STATISTICS.

Area .. . . . .	.. . . . .	acres	66,931
Registrar-General's estimate of resident population mid-1937			22,840
Number of inhabited houses (end of 1937) according to Rate Books .. . . . .	.. . . . .		6,717
Rateable value .. . . . .	.. . . . .		£92,000
Sum represented by a penny rate .. . . . .	.. . . . .		£360

### SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

The occupations of the inhabitants of the Tendring R.D. vary according to the locality. The central and extreme N.W. is occupied by an agricultural population. During the past four years this has been gradually augmented by some 73 families comprising 362 persons, who have been transferred from the distressed areas in the North of England through a land settlement scheme which is in operation in the parishes of Ardleigh and Lawford.

At the north of the District is an industrial area (Mistley, Manningtree and part of Lawford), the inhabitants finding employment in the Maltings, Shipyards, Timber Importing, Waterworks, and also the Xylonite Works at Brantham (Suffolk). At the north-east corner is Parkeston, in the Parish of Ramsey, which is occupied almost exclusively by employees of the L.N.E.R. There is a large explosive works at Great Oakley, and the R.N. Mining Depot at Wrabness. Throughout the District there is a large population of retired pensioners, which is more in evidence in the southern and south eastern area.

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Births.	Total	Male	Female	Birth Rate
Live Births—Legitimate ....	314	165	149	14·18
Illegitimate ..	10	4	6	
Total Live Births.....	324	169	155	
Stillbirths—Legitimate ....	17	9	8	Rate per 1,000 total
Illegitimate ..	—	—	—	(live and still) births
Total Stillbirths .....	17	9	8	49·8
				Death Rate (crude)
Deaths .....	292	166	126	12·78

The above figure of 12·78 represents the crude Death Rate for the Tendring Rural District. To make this comparable with the contemporaneous crude death rate for the country as a whole it is necessary to multiply this figure by the comparability factor of ·81 as supplied by the Registrar-General. This gives a corrected local death rate of 10·35, which is comparable with the crude death rate for the country as a whole.

**DEATHS FROM DISEASES AND ACCIDENTS OF PREGNANCY AND CHILD BIRTH.**

Cause	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths
Puerperal Sepsis	0	Nil
Other Puerperal Causes	0	Nil
Total	0	Nil

**DEATHS OF INFANTS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.**

	Total	Legitimate	Illegitimate
Actual number of deaths .. ..	7	6	1
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births .. ..			21·6
Death Rate of legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate births ..			19·1
Death Rate of illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate births ..			100·
		Infantile Death Rate	21·6

**DEATHS FROM MEASLES, WHOOPING COUGH AND DIARRHOEA.**

Deaths from Measles (all ages) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	3
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years) .. ..	.. ..	.. ..	Nil

**DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, CANCER AND INFLUENZA AND THE DEATH RATE PER 1,000 DURING 1937.**

Disease.	Pulmonary	8	Deaths.	Death Rate
Tuberculosis	Non-Pulmonary	1	9	·39
Cancer .. .. .. .. .. .. ..			43	1·88
Influenza .. .. .. .. .. ..			14	·61
Infectious Diseases .. .. .. .. .. ..			3	·13

**INFANTILE DEATHS.**

The following table shows the cause and age at death of each of the 7 infantile deaths :—

Cause	Age at Death	Age at Death							Total
		Under one week	One week to one month	One month to two months	Two months to four months	Four months to six months	Six months to one year	Others	
Premature Birth .. .. .. .. ..	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	2
Convulsions .. .. .. .. ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	2
Bronchitis .. .. .. .. ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	1
Pneumonia .. .. .. .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Difficult Labour .. .. .. .. ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b> .. .. .. .. ..	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	

### Vital Statistics for five consecutive years.

The following table shows the statistics for the Tendring Rural District for the past five years :—

		1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
Birth Rate .. ..	.. ..	13.57	13.83	16.24	13.81	14.18
Death Rate (crude) .. ..	.. ..	11.70	12.8	11.63	12.96	12.78
Infantile Death Rate .. ..	.. ..	40.23	49.7	51.1	64.9	21.6
Death Rate due to Tuberculosis .. ..	.. ..	.55	.69	.40	.22	.39
Death Rate due to Cancer .. ..	.. ..	1.76	1.97	1.16	1.66	1.88
Death Rate due to Infectious Disease .. ..	.. ..	.19	Nil	.04	.04	.13
Deaths of women in or in consequence of Child Birth .. ..	.. ..		5	4	2	1 Nil

### COMPARATIVE STATISTICS.

Comparative Statistics Tendring Rural District and England and Wales as a whole, 1937 :—

#### Rates per 1,000 Population.

		T.R.D.C.	England & Wales	125 County and Great Towns including London.	148 Smaller Towns (Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at 1931 Census)	London Administrative County
<b>Births :—</b>						
Live .. ..	.. ..	14.18	14.9	14.9	15.3	13.3
Still .. ..	.. ..	.74	.60	.67	.64	.54
<b>Deaths :—</b>						
All Causes .. ..	.. ..	* 10.35	12.4	12.5	11.9	12.3
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers .. ..	.. ..	.04	.00	.01	.00	.00
Smallpox .. ..	.. ..	—	—	—	—	—
Measles .. ..	.. ..	.00	.02	.03	.02	.01
Scarlet Fever .. ..	.. ..	.00	.01	.01	.01	.01
Whooping Cough .. ..	.. ..	.13	.04	.04	.03	.06
Diphtheria .. ..	.. ..	.00	.07	.08	.05	.05
Influenza .. ..	.. ..	.61	.45	.39	.42	.38
Violence .. ..	.. ..	.26	.54	.45	.42	.51
<b>Notifications :—</b>						
Smallpox .. ..	.. ..	—	—	.00	—	—
Scarlet Fever .. ..	.. ..	.61	2.33	2.56	2.42	2.09
Diphtheria .. ..	.. ..	.22	1.49	1.81	1.42	1.93
Enteric Fever .. ..	.. ..	—	.05	.06	.04	.05
Erysipelas .. ..	.. ..	.17	.37	.43	.34	.44
Pneumonia .. ..	.. ..	.52	1.36	1.58	1.20	1.18

#### RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.

Deaths under 1 year of age	21.6	58	62	55	60
Deaths from Diarrhoea and Enteritis under 2 years of age .. ..	Nil	5.8	7.9	3.2	12.0
<b>Maternal Mortality :—</b>					
Puerperal Sepsis .. ..	..	Nil	.97		
Others .. ..	..	Nil	2.26	Not available	
<b>Total .. ..</b>	<b>.. ..</b>	<b>Nil</b>	<b>3.23</b>		

RATES PER 1,000 TOTAL BIRTHS (i.e. LIVE AND STILL).

## **Maternal Mortality :—**

Puerperal Sepsis	..	..	Nil	.94	
Others	..	..	Nil	2.31	Not available
Total	..	..	Nil	3.11	

## **Notifications :—**

Puerperal Fever } .. 2.9 13.93 17.59 11.52 18.49  
 Puerperal Pyrexia }

\*—Crude Death Rate.

### **Causes of and Ages at time of Death.**

Disease		Male	Female	Total	Under 1 year									
					1-2 years	2-5 years	5-15 years	15-25 years	25-35 years	35-45 years	45-55 years	55-65 years	65-75 years	75 and over
Typhoid and Paratyphoid		—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Measles .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough .. ..	..	3	—	3	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Influenza .. ..	..	6	8	14	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	6	5
Encephalitis Lethargica ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cerebro Spinal Fever ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System .. ..	..	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	2	4	1	—	—	1
Other T.B. Diseases .. ..	..	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Syphilis .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G.P.I. Tabes, etc. .. ..	..	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cancer .. ..	..	24	19	43	—	—	—	—	4	6	6	10	17	—
Diabetes .. ..	..	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
Cerebral Haemorrhage .. ..	..	7	6	13	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	7	5	—
Heart Disease .. ..	..	52	33	85	—	—	—	—	3	1	3	20	32	26
Aneurism .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Circulatory Diseases	12	7	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	7	6	2	—
Bronchitis .. ..	..	9	3	12	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	2	7
Pneumonia .. ..	..	7	3	10	1	—	—	1	1	1	—	2	2	2
Other Respiratory Diseases	1	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—
Peptic Ulcer .. ..	..	1	2	3	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—
Diarrhoea (under 2 years)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis .. ..	..	1	1	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Cirrhosis of the Liver .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Liver Diseases .. ..	..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Other Digestive Diseases	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	2	—
Acute and Chronic Nephritis .. ..	..	2	3	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	1	—
Puerperal Sepsis .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Debility, Premature Birth, etc. .. ..	..	1	3	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Senility .. ..	..	12	12	24	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	20	—
Suicide .. ..	..	1	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	2
Other Violence .. ..	..	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—
Other Defined Diseases ..	13	12	25	1	—	1	—	—	4	2	7	6	4	—
Ill Defined or Unknown ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Total .. ..	292	7	2	3	2	1	8	22	24	49	82	92	—	—

## Section B.

# General Provision of Health Services.

### PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS OF THE TENDRING RURAL DISTRICT.

#### Staff of the Tendring Rural District Council.

##### Public Health Department.

Medical Officer of Health.—J. Ramsbottom, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. Also acts as Assistant County Medical Officer for the same area, and M.O.H. U.D. of Brightlingsea.

Chief Sanitary Inspector.—J. E. Hall, C.R.S.I.

Assistant Sanitary Inspector.—R. E. E. Williams, C.R.S.I.

Clerk.—R. G. Debnam.

F. G. Lambert

### LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Bacteriological examinations are carried out by the County Laboratory, 91, Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.4. The number of specimens examined during 1937 are as follows, according to figures supplied by the County Council :—

Nature of Specimen.							Number examined.
Diphtheria ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25
Sputa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Typhoid ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Ringworm ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18
Ice Cream ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Water ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20
				Total ..	..	..	82

### AMBULANCE FACILITIES.

The Rural District Council has joined with the neighbouring authorities in North East Essex. The ambulance facilities for the area have been pooled.

### NURSING IN THE HOME.

There has been no change in the arrangements for General Nursing. The home nursing of Infectious Disease is not undertaken by the Council.

### CLINICS AND TREATMENT CENTRES.

No alterations have been made in the numbers of the Clinics and treatment centres in this area during 1937.

### HOSPITALS.

No changes have been made in the hospital services during the year.

### MIDWIVES AND REGISTERED NURSING HOMES.

There are 13 midwives practising in the area ; and one registered nursing home (maternity) in the parish of Great Bentley.

## Section C.

# Sanitary Circumstances of the Area.

Including the Report of the Sanitary Inspector.

### WATER.

Seventeen of the 24 parishes have available a piped supply either direct from the Tendring Hundred Waterworks Company's mains or through those of the Clacton U.D. (i.e., Parishes of Great Bentley and St. Osyth).

The mains have been extended in St. Osyth Parish, where a considerable amount of building development has occurred. The extensions consist of :

750 yards new 6in. supply main from the Water Tower to the Bury Site.

1,640 yards distributing mains to the Point Clear Bay Estate and the Tower Estate, and extending as far as the Stone, opposite the town of Brightlingsea.

It has also been decided to convey water to Little Bentley forthwith, pending a comprehensive scheme to provide the parishes in the South Western portion of the district with a piped supply.

### DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

#### St. Osyth Sewer Extension.

The Spring Road sewer has been extended 200 yards in order to bring the Brazier Estate into the system.

#### Great Bentley Sewage System.

A percolating filter with revolving distributors capable of dealing with the present sewage has been added to the Great Bentley Sewage Works. The position is so arranged that further filters may be added should the necessity arise.

Comprehensive sewage schemes for Ramsey and Little Oakley, Little Clacton and Weeley, Mistley and Lawford are at present under consideration by the Ministry of Health.

The Council are examining again the position at Ardleigh. A sewer is needed in this parish, but the proposition is a very difficult one.

### RIVERS AND STREAMS.

No work has been carried out during 1937 with the primary object of protecting the streams of this area. The new filter bed at Great Bentley Sewage Works, however, will be an extra safeguard against sewage pollution in the case of the Thorington Brook.

### CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

Below is given the approximate number of closets of each type in the district :—

Privies	..	..	..	..	..	8 per cent.
Earth Closets	..	..	..	..	..	51 , , ,
Water Closets	..	..	..	..	..	41 , , ,

## **PUBLIC CLEANSING.**

Public Cleansing is carried out by contractors, a weekly collection being made at Parkeston and the Mistley, Manningtree and Lawford area. In the rest of the district unburnable household refuse is collected quarterly. The refuse is disposed of by controlled tipping.

## **SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.**

See Sanitary Inspector's Report.

## **SHOPS.**

See Sanitary Inspector's Report.

## **SMOKE ABATEMENT.**

See Sanitary Inspector's Report.

## **SWIMMING BATHS.**

In the ordinary sense there are no swimming pools or baths in the area of the Rural District Council.

A portion of the bed of the River Stour in Mistley has been artificially isolated for bathing purposes. This is under the management of the local inhabitants.

## **ERADICATION OF BED BUGS.**

Below are particulars of action taken by this Council with respect to the eradication of bed bugs :—

1—Number of Infested Houses :

(a) Council Houses	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b) Other Houses	..	..	..	..	..	8

Number of Houses Disinfested :

(a) Council Houses	..	..	..	..	..	1
(b) Other Houses	..	..	..	..	..	8

2—The method employed for the eradication of the bed bug is the use of a liquid insecticide (Zaldecide) repeated as often as necessary.

3—The occasion has not yet arisen where a prospective tenant for a Council house inhabits a known bug-infested house.

4—All work has been carried out by the local authority.

5—Personal interview and instructions to prevent further infestation is given by the staff of the local authority in each case.

## **SCHOOLS.**

Close co-operation exists between the Education Authority and the Local Council in all matters relating to the health of the school children.

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**TABULAR STATEMENT.**

**1—Complaints received and dealt with .. . . . . 156**

**2—DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.**

			Drains altered or repaired	Redrained to sewer	Redrained to cesspool
Ardleigh ..	..	..	—	—	1
Bentley, Great ..	..	..	1	2	—
Bentley, Little ..	..	..	1	—	—
Elmstead ..	..	..	—	1	—
Lawford ..	..	..	1	—	—
Manningtree ..	..	..	2	—	—
Ramsey ..	..	..	—	—	1
Parkeston ..	..	..	2	—	—
St. Osyth ..	..	..	1	4	1
Thorpe ..	..	..	—	12	—
Weeley ..	..	..	1	2	—
Wix ..	..	..	—	—	1
<b>Totals ..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>4</b>
House drains, laid 4ins.	..	..	..	..	2,261 feet
House drains, laid 6ins.	..	..	..	..	342 feet
New gullies ..	..	..	..	..	34
New cesspools ..	..	..	..	..	8
New vent shafts ..	..	..	..	..	17
New inspection chambers ..	..	..	..	..	43
New interceptors ..	..	..	..	..	8
New water closets ..	..	..	..	..	22

**3—PUBLIC CLEANSING. Refuse Collection by Contract.**

Weekly collections ..	Cost £399 ..	..	1,417 houses
Quarterly collections of unburnable refuse ..	Cost £303 ..	..	5,300 houses
(Collection extended to every house in District).			

**4—SMOKE ABATEMENT.**

Complaints received .. . . . . Nil.

**5—TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS.**

Complaints received and dealt with .. . . . . 1  
(New Byelaws come into operation).

**6—SCHOOLS.**

Elementary Schools were disinfected. Disinfections .. . . 29

**7—HOUSING.**

(a) Houses built ..	..	..	..	..	160
(b) Houses demolished by formal action ..	..	..	..	..	27
Houses made fit by formal action ..	..	..	..	..	5
Houses closed by formal action ..	..	..	..	..	1
Houses placed in clearance areas ..	..	..	..	..	163

Details as follows :

Houses demolished by formal action :

			Houses	Persons Displaced
Brought forward from previous year ..		..	36	67
Owner.				
37—Beaumont, Potlands ..	..	..	Mr. Mills	1 2
38—Beaumont, Potlands ..	..	..	Mr. Mills	1 4
39—Beaumont, Potlands ..	..	..	Mr. Mills	1 —
40—Beaumont, Potlands ..	..	..	Mr. Mills	1 3
41—Manningtree, South Hill ..	..	..	Mr. Mower	1 2
42—Manningtree, South Hill ..	..	..	Mr. Mower	1 2
43—Ramsey, No. 1 Cellar Cottages ..	..	..	Mr. Lucas	1 —
44—Ramsey, No. 2 Cellar Cottages ..	..	..	Mr. Lucas	1 2
45—Ramsey, No. 3 Cellar Cottages ..	..	..	Mr. Lucas	1 —
46—Ramsey, No. 4 Cellar Cottages ..	..	..	Mr. Lucas	1 —
47—Ramsey, No. 5 Cellar Cottages ..	..	..	Mr. Lucas	1 8
48—Elmstead, Limes Cottage ..	..	..	Mr. Betts	1 —
48—Weeley, Rest Cottages ..	..	..	Mr. Hoy	1 1
50—Weeley, Rest Cottages ..	..	..	Mrs. Hogg	1 4
51—Weeley, Rest Cottages ..	..	..	Mrs. Hogg	1 4
52—Great Oakley, Stones Green ..	..	..	Mr. Thorpe	1 —
53—Wix, Colchester Road ..	..	..	Mr. Wilby	1 4
54—Little Bromley, Chequers Road ..	..	..	Mr. Herring	1 —
55—Little Bromley, Chequers Road ..	..	..	Mr. Herring	1 —
56—Little Clacton, Tan Lane ..	..	..	Mr. Lilley	1 1
57—Little Clacton, Tan Lane ..	..	..	Mr. Lilley	1 —
58—Lt. Clacton, Nr. Ricebridge Farm ..	..	..	Mr. Smith	1 1
59—Weeley, The Street ..	..	..	Mr. Fenn	1 —
60—Mistley, Kerridges Cut ..	..	..	Mr. Ladbrook	1 3
61—Great Bentley, Aingers Green ..	..	..	Mrs. Cooper	1 —
62—Great Bentley, Aingers Green ..	..	..	Mrs. Cooper	1 —
63—Great Bentley, Aingers Green ..	..	..	Mrs. Cooper	1 —
Total ..	..	..	63	108

Houses made fit on formal action :

Brought forward ..	..	..	..	..	2
Beaumont. The Cross ..	Messrs. Strutt & Parker				4
St. Osyth. Brick Kiln Cottage ..	..	..			1
Total ..	..				7

Houses closed on formal undertaking :

Brought forward ..	..	..	..	..	1
Elmstead. The Market ..	..	..	Mr. Taylor	..	1
Total ..	..				2

**CLEARANCE AREAS.**

C.A. No.	Parish.	Situation.			Orders Made.
1	Ramsey	..	..	Mill Cottages .. ..	.. 13
2	Ramsey	..	..	The Street .. ..	.. 3
3	Ramsey	..	..	Whinney Grove Cottages ..	.. 6
4	Great Oakley	..	..	Queen Street .. ..	.. 10
5	Great Oakley	..	..	Maltings Cottages ..	.. 7
6	Great Oakley	..	..	Palmers Cottages ..	.. 4
7	Wix	..	..	Colchester Road ..	.. 2
8	Wix	..	..	Harwich Road ..	.. 5
9	Beaumont	..	..	Old Workhouse Cottages ..	.. 2
10	Thorington	..	..	Lion Cottages .. ..	.. 4
11	Great Bentley	..	..	Green Corner .. ..	.. 8
12	Alresford	..	..	Station Cottages ..	.. 2
13	Frating	..	..	Haggers Lane .. ..	.. 3
14	Elmstead	..	..	Boarded Row .. ..	.. 10
15	Elmstead	..	..	School Lane .. ..	.. 3
16	Elmstead	..	..	Sunnyview Cottages ..	.. 3
17	Elmstead	..	..	The Heath .. ..	.. 4
18	Elmstead	..	..	Cockaynes Cottages ..	.. 4
19	St. Osyth	..	..	Mill Street .. ..	.. 3
20	Thorpe	..	..	The Street .. ..	.. 2
21	Tendring	..	..	Little Bentley Road ..	.. 2
22	Tendring	..	..	The Street .. ..	.. 3
23	Ardleigh	..	..	Frisky Row .. ..	.. 2
24	Manningtree	..	..	Brook Street and Mill Lane ..	.. 6
25	Manningtree	..	..	Railway Street .. ..	.. 3
26	Manningtree	..	..	South Street and Brook Street ..	.. 7
27	Manningtree	..	..	Regent Street and South Street ..	.. 8
28	Manningtree	..	..	Quay Street .. ..	.. 6
29	Mistley	..	..	Beckford Road .. ..	.. 3
30	Mistley	..	..	The Huts .. ..	.. 3
31	Lawford	..	..	Marsh Row .. ..	.. 9
32	Lawford	..	..	Colchester Road .. ..	.. 9
33	Bradfield	..	..	The Street .. ..	.. 2
34	Bradfield	..	..	King Street .. ..	.. 2
<b>Total Houses</b>					<hr/> <b>163</b>

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## MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER.

(a) Cowsheds visited	..	..	..	..	..	120
(b) The following work has been carried out at cowsheds and dairies during the year :—						
Alresford :	No. 98—Well reconditioned.					
Alresford :	No. 86—New sink waste and drain provided. Sterilizer and H.P. boiler.					
Beaumont :	No. 204—New standings for 8 cows. One new window. Water laid on from main.					
Elmstead :	No. 258—New well for water supply.					
Little Clacton :	No. 266—New concrete approach to cowshed.					
Great Oakley :	No. 208—New standings and channels for 8 cows. 60ft. 4ins. drain. One cesspool, two gullies, one inspection chamber.					
Ramsey :	No. 190—Three new windows to cowshed.					
Tendring :	No. 269—80 square yards of concrete approach. One new well for water supply.					

(c) Milk (Special Designations).

Licences issued to produce pasteurized .. .. .. 1  
 Supplementary licences to sell pasteurized .. .. .. 3

(d) Milk Samples.

Taken by Tendring R.D.C. :	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.
Grade A T.T. producers ..	2	—
Grade A producers ..	9	—
Pasteurized producers ..	3	—
Ordinary producers ..	9	5
Taken by Essex County Council :		
Bacteriological .. .. ..	221	56
Biological .. .. ..	75	2
<b>Total</b> .. .. ..	<b>318</b>	<b>63</b>

## **10. INSPECTION OF MEAT AND OTHER FOODS.**

(a) Diseased Meat Surrendered.

	Cattle	Pigs	Sheep	Calves			
				T.B.	Other	T.B.	Other
Carcases ..	..	..	..	1	—	4	8
Forequarters ..	..	..	..	3	—	—	—
Hindquarters ..	..	..	—	—	—	1	—
Heads ..	..	..	..	2	2	33	1
Lungs ..	..	..	..	5	1	13	10
Hearts ..	..	..	..	5	—	13	—
Plucks ..	..	..	..	5	—	13	—
Mesenteries ..	..	..	..	1	—	22	—
Livers ..	..	..	..	5	1	4	1
Intestines ..	..	..	..	—	—	1	—
Kidneys ..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2
Skirts ..	..	..	..	1	—	—	—
Spleens ..	..	..	..	3	—	11	—
Sets of Offal ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Stomachs ..	..	..	..	—	—	1	—
Trotters ..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—

Also surrendered 56lbs. sausage meat, one cooked ham.

(b) Numbers of Animals Inspected.

Cattle			Sheep	
excluding cows	Cows	Calves	and lambs	Pigs
123	—	31	193	769

(c) Slaughterhouses licensed at end of year

New slaughterhouses built	..	..	..	..	..	—
Taken off register	..	..	..	..	..	—
Slaughtermen giving notice of regular day and time					..	17
Notification of suspicious disease	..	..	..	..	..	107
Meat seized and taken before Magistrate	..	..	..	..	..	—
Meat voluntarily surrendered	..	..	..	..	..	4,670 lbs.
Visits to slaughterhouses	..	..	..	..	..	271
Butcher's Shops : Number	..	..	..	..	..	23
Visits	..	..	..	..	..	15
Fish Shops : Number	..	..	..	..	..	8
Visits	..	..	..	..	..	—
Ice Cream Premises : Number registered	..	..	..	..	..	24
Number of visits	..	..	..	..	..	—

## 11. RATS AND MICE DESTRUCTION ACT.

Complaints received .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 4

The Council paid the sum of twopence per tail for rats caught in November.

Number of tails brought in .. .. .. .. .. 16,577

## 12. DISINFECTION.

Houses disinfected	..	..	..	..	..	..	36
Schools disinfected	..	..	..	..	..	..	29

### 13. KEEPING OF ANIMALS.

Number of complaints .. .. .. .. .. Nil

#### 14. SHOPS ACT, 1934.

Approximate number of shops in district .. .. .. 300  
 Number inspected .. .. .. .. .. Nil

## 15. FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS.

Number on register ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	126
Number visited ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41
Number of notifications received from H.M. Inspector ..							—
Outworkers' lists received ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Number of outworkers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Number of employers ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Notice of occupation of workshops received ..							1
Notices served ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Work carried out ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nil

## 16. WATER SUPPLY.

Number of complaints .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	7
Samples taken and submitted to M.O.H. .. .. ..	8
to Laboratory .. .. ..	39
Total number taken by Essex County Council and reports received .. .. .. .. .. .. ..	8

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**TENDRING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

**PARISH RECORD, 1937.**

Parish		Area Acres	Houses Built	Total in- habited Houses	Rate- able Value	Sum, Penny Rate	Voters	Houses on T.H. Water Main
Alresford ..	..	1434	3	99	£1583	£6	223	—
Ardleigh ..	..	5048	17	508	5563	24	1149	60
Beaumont..	..	2670	1	125	1207	5	294	75
Bentley, Great ..	..	3234	7	349	3769	13	782	—
Bentley, Little ..	..	2094	—	86	672	3	206	—
Bradfield ..	..	2132	7	258	2914	12	602	73
Bromley, Great ..	..	2995	5	209	1819	8	462	—
Bromley, Little ..	..	1844	—	85	531	3	191	—
Clacton, Little ..	..	2227	12	428	6356	22	953	391
Elmstead ..	..	3711	5	299	3110	13	664	—
Frating ..	..	1185	3	77	846	3	181	—
Lawford ..	..	2710	22	489	6574	22	1101	352
Manningtree ..	..	22	—	202	3515	13	465	175
Mistley ..	..	2122	8	516	8609	33	1248	322
Oakley, Great ..	..	3225	9	237	2387	10	538	113
Oakley, Little ..	..	1055	9	181	1730	7	376	35
Ramsey Village ..	..	3903	2	{ 233 420	11445	49	543	558
Parkeston ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1049	—
St. Osyth ..	..	7989	12	523	9945	38	1349	*
Tendring ..	..	2874	5	181	3501	15	459	67
Thorpe ..	..	6183	8	459	6920	25	1048	353
Thorington ..	..	2056	4	173	1754	7	386	—
Weeley ..	..	1984	9	246	3049	12	540	75
Wix ..	..	3129	7	204	2155	9	436	147
Wrabness ..	..	1095	5	130	2046	8	271	38
<b>Total</b>	..	<b>66931</b>	<b>160†</b>	<b>6717</b>	<b>£92000</b>	<b>360</b>	<b>15516</b>	<b>2834</b>

† Includes 10 Land Settlement Houses, Ardleigh.

\* There are also 355 houses at St. Osyth drawing water from public main.

**TENDRING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

**PARISH RECORD, 1937.**

		Milk Pro- ducers	Bake- houses only	Re- tailers	Licensed Slaugh- ter only	Slaugh- ter houses	Ice Cream men	Cream premises	Refuse Collection Weekly	Refuse Collection Quarterly
Alresford ..	..	1	5	2	—	2	—	—	—	99
Ardleigh ..	..	2	18	1	1	—	—	—	—	508
Beaumont ..	..	—	7	1	—	—	—	1	—	125
Bentley, Great ..	..	3	7	—	2	5	1	—	—	349
Bentley, Little ..	..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	86
Bradfield ..	..	—	5	1	1	3	1	—	—	258
Bromley, Great ..	..	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	209
Bromley, Little ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	85
Clacton, Little ..	..	1	7	1	1	3	—	—	—	428
Elmstead ..	..	1	5	1	1	2	4	—	—	299
Frating ..	..	—	3	—	—	—	2	—	—	77
Lawford ..	..	1	3	2	1	2	—	329	160	—
Manningtree ..	..	3	—	—	2	7	1	202	—	—
Mistley ..	..	2	5	—	—	—	1	466	50	—
Oakley, Great ..	..	2	4	—	1	3	—	—	—	237
Oakley, Little ..	..	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	181
Ramsey ..	..	1	11	—	1	5	—	—	—	233
Parkeston ..	..	1	—	5	—	—	4	420	—	—
St. Osyth ..	..	3	12	2	—	—	5	—	—	523
Tendring ..	..	—	9	—	1	2	—	—	—	181
Thorpe ..	..	2	13	2	2	6	1	—	—	459
Thorington ..	..	—	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	173
Weeley ..	..	1	8	—	—	—	2	—	—	246
Wix ..	..	2	4	1	1	1	—	—	—	204
Wrabness ..	..	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	130
Total ..	..	26	145	19	15	41	24	1417	5300	

TENDRING RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PARISH RECORD, 1937.

Infectious Disease.

		Scarlet Fever	Diph-theria	Enteric Fever	Puer- peral Pyrexia	Pneu- monia	Erysi- pelas	Ophth- almia	Neona- torum
Alresford ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Ardleigh ..	..	.. 1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—
Beaumont ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bentley, Great ..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bentley, Little ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bradfield ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bromley, Great ..	..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bromley, Little ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clacton, Little ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Elmstead ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Frating ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Lawford ..	..	.. 3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manningtree ..	..	.. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mistley ..	..	.. 1	1	—	—	—	1	1	—
Oakley, Great ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oakley, Little ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ramsey Village ..	..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Parkeston ..	..	—	—	1	—	—	2	1	1
St. Osyth ..	..	.. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tendring ..	..	.. 1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tendring Institution ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Thorpe ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thorington ..	..	.. 2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Weeley ..	..	.. 1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Wix ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wrabness ..	..	.. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total ..	..	14	5	—	1	12	4	1	

Wix—1 case acute Poliomyelitis.

## Section D.

## Housing.

The number of houses built in the District during 1937 was 160, of which none were Council Cottages.

At the end of 1937 about 325 houses in the area were unoccupied.

During 1937 the M.O.H. made official representations under the Housing Act, 1936, in respect to 47 clearance areas comprising 234 houses.

The Council resolved to make 36 clearance orders affecting 163 houses, which were transmitted to the Ministry for confirmation.

The Council have under consideration a housing scheme whereby not only all persons displaced by the clearance orders, but also those inhabiting overcrowded houses, will be provided with suitable accommodation.

Below is given in tabular form particulars of the housing administration during 1937 :—

## 1—Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the year:—

(1) (a) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) .. . . . . . . .	450
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	840
(2) (a) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 ..	450
(b) Number of inspections made for the purpose ..	840
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation .. . . . .	37
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation..	163

2—Remedy of defects during the year without service of formal notices :—

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers .. . . . . 32

### 3—Action under Statutory Powers during the year:—

- (a).—Proceedings under Sections 9, 10 and 16 of the Housing Act, 1936 :  
 (1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which  
     notices were served requiring repairs .. —  
 (2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered  
     fit after service of formal notices :—  
         (a) By owners .. .. .. .. —  
         (b) By Local Authority in default of  
             owners .. .. .. .. —

(b).—Proceedings under Public Health Acts :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied .. . . . .	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(a) By owners .. . . . .	—
(b) By Local Authority in default of owners .. . . . .	—

(c).—Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made .. . . .	37
(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders .. . . .	27

(d).—Proceedings under Section 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 :—

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made .. . . . .	—
(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit .. . . . .	—

4—Housing Act, 1936.—Part IV.—Overcrowding :—

(a).— (i) Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year .. . . . .	52
(ii) Number of families dwelling therein .. . . .	52
(iii) Number of persons dwelling therein .. . . .	385
(b).—Number of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year .. . . . .	5
(c).— (i) Number of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year .. . . . .	27
(ii) Number of persons concerned in such cases ..	188
(d).—Particulars of any cases in which dwelling-houses have again become overcrowded after the Local Authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	Nil
(e).—Any other particulars with respect to overcrowding conditions upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report .. . .	Nil

## Section E.

# Inspection of Food.

### MILK SUPPLY.

There are 145 producers and 19 retailers on the register. Full particulars of the inspections carried out are given in the Sanitary Inspector's Report.

### MILK AND DAIRIES ORDERS.

As a result of the biological examinations of samples of milk carried out by the Essex County, it was found that of the 75 samples of milk taken from producers or dealers in this district between 1st January and 31st March, 1937, the tubercle bacillus was present in two samples. (For details see Sanitary Inspector's Report, Section C).

### MEAT.

Carcasses inspected and condemned :—

		Cattle, excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed (if known)	..	—	—	—	—	—
Number inspected	.. ..	123	—	31	193	769
<i>All diseases except Tuberculosis :</i>						
Whole carcases condemned	..	—	—	1	5	8
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	..	15	—	3	6	14
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease, other than tuberculosis ..		12 %	—	13 %	6 %	3 %
<i>Tuberculosis only :</i>						
Whole carcases condemned	..	1	—	2	—	4
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	..	20	—	—	—	48
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis .. .. ..		17 %	—	6 %	—	7 %

For further details see Sanitary Inspector's Report, Section C.

### SHELL FISH.

During 1937 3,758,662 oysters were passed through the purification tanks at Brightlingsea. These tanks are under the control of a combined committee consisting of members of the Tendring Rural and Brightlingsea Urban District Councils.

## Section F.

# Prevalence of and Control Over Infectious and Other Diseases.

Below is given in tabular form the number and particulars of infectious diseases notified in the Rural District during 1937:—

			Total cases notified	Cases admitted to hospital	Total Deaths
Small Pox	..	..	..	—	—
Scarlet Fever	..	..	..	14	8
Diphtheria	..	..	..	5	3
Enteric Fever	..	..	..	—	1
Puerperal Fever	..	..	..	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	..	..	..	1	1
Pneumonia	..	..	..	12	—
Erysipelas	..	..	..	4	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	..	..	..	1	—
Poliomyelitis	..	..	..	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	—	—
 Total	..	..	38	13	11

The above figures show that this District has again been remarkably free from serious infectious diseases during 1937.

### **Influenza.**

Influenza occurred in this district commencing about the middle of January and continuing until late in February. The whole area was not equally affected ; the North-Western corner and the Thorpe district appeared to suffer most. Of 14 deaths attributed to influenza 12 occurred between 10th January and 13th February.

### **Scarlet Fever.**

The 14 cases of scarlet fever which occurred during the year were sporadic in character and evenly distributed. Six of the cases occurred in the first and five in the last quarter of the year.

### **Enteric Fever.**

The case of enteric fever as shown in the death returns occurred in an institution for mental patients. The disease was not contracted in the district.

### **Whooping Cough.**

The number of cases of whooping cough occurring during the year was, according to the school returns, not great. The death rate from this disease was high owing to pulmonary complications.

### **Measles.**

This disease was very prevalent throughout the district during the first half of the year. It made its appearance in Ramsey, Parkeston and Wix during December of the previous year (1936), whence it rapidly spread.

By the middle of July of 1937 all the schools in the district with the exception of St. Osyth, Tendring, Little Bromley and Beaumont had suffered from the infection.

The disease was mild in character and no fatal cases occurred.

## PREVALENCE OF NON-NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

During 1937, 191 notices were received from head teachers relating to infectious diseases in the schools, and of these 183 referred to non-notifiable diseases, as under :—

Disease and total cases excluded	School	Dates of notices	No. of notices received	No. of children on the school register	No. of children excluded
Measles <b>662</b>	Manningtree C. of E.	1 Jan.-5 Feb.	2	10	145
	Wrabness	11 Jan.-30 Jan.	3	37	43
	Parkeston Junior	11 Jan.-12 Mar.	7	59	155
	Parkeston Senior	11 Jan.-15 April	5	9	76
	Lawford	25 Jan.-9 Mar.	5	23	139
	Wix	26 Jan.-22 Mar.	5	43	74
	Thorpe	28 Jan.-10 Feb.	2	15	126
	Bradfield	3 Feb.-15 Feb.	4	47	154
	Elmstead	10 Mar.-22 Mar.	4	23	117
	Great Bromley	10 Mar.-13 April	4	25	70
	Little Bromley	17 Mar.-12 April	2	22	44
	Great Oakley	5 April	1	2	116
	Ardleigh	15 April-11 May	3	30	205
	Great Bentley	18 April-18 June	4	40	215
	Manningtree Meth.	18 April- 8 June	3	19	132
	Alresford	3 May-13 May	2	18	54
	Thorpe	7 May- 1 June	11	81	126
Influenza <b>285</b>	Manningtree C. of E.	25 May-18 June	4	30	145
	Thorington	24 May- 6 July	7	30	31
	Little Clacton	18 June-23 June	2	11	97
	Weeley	23 June-29 July	13	88	148
			93	662	
			—	—	
Mumps <b>104</b>	Mistley Norman	15 Jan.	1	27	121
	Little Bentley	15 Jan.	1	14	33
	Thorpe	15 Jan.-18 Jan.	9	90	200
	Great Oakley	15 Jan.-10 Feb.	5	49	113
	Manningtree C. of E.	18 Jan.-22 Jan.	6	87	144
	Parkeston Junior	19 Jan.- 6 Feb.	2	18	156
			24	285	
			—	—	
Chicken Pox <b>79</b>	Thorpe	22 Jan.	1	4	203
	Little Oakley	25 Jan.-19 April	6	30	58
	Parkeston Senior	11 June	1	1	70
	Ramsey	15 Oct.-19 Oct.	3	6	117
	Great Oakley	3 Nov.-16 Nov.	5	49	119
	Ramsey	16 Nov.-17 Dec.	4	14	117
			20	104	
			—	—	
Chicken Pox <b>79</b>	Parkeston Junior	6 Feb.-31 May	4	16	155
	Thorington	8 Feb.	1	1	39
	Great Bentley	27 Feb.-14 April	3	29	207
	Parkeston Senior	14 April-4 May	5	6	69
	Ramsey	26 May-31 July	7	25	126
	Thorpe	29 Oct.	1	2	203
			21	79	
			—	—	

<b>Whooping Cough</b> <b>59</b>	Parkeston Junior	12 Jan.	1	1	96
	Weeley	14 Jan.-18 Jan.	3	4	139
	Great Bromley	18 Feb.-22 Feb.	3	3	71
	St. Osyth	26 Feb.	1	2	200
	Wrabness	9 April-27 April	5	27	43
	Tendring	26 April-10 May	2	6	87
	Little Oakley	11 May-26 May	2	9	57
	Wrabness	13 July	7	6	43
	Parkeston Junior	12 Oct.	1	1	96
			—	—	—
			25	59	
			—	—	
	Various minor contagious diseases		6	8	
	Total non-notifiable infectious diseases		—	—	
	Notifiable diseases		11	32	
			—	—	
	Total	200	1229		

## **TUBERCULOSIS.**

Below is given in tabular form the number of new cases and the deaths from Tuberculosis during 1937 :—

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Respiratory		Non- Respiratory		Respiratory		Non- Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0— 1	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1— 5	..	—	—	1	2	—	—	1
5—15	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15—25	..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
25—35	..	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
35—45	..	—	—	—	—	2	2	—
45—55	..	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
55—65	..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
65 upwards..	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Total ..	1	1	3	3	3	5	—	1

New Cases 8 Deaths 9

The following figures give the number of cases on the Register at the end of 1937 :—

Respiratory	Male ..	.. 30	Non-Respiratory	Male ..	14
,,	Female ..	.. 19	,,	Female	15
Total, 78.					

## **NON-NOTIFIED TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS.**

During the year there was one death of non-notified tuberculosis.

A comparison with previous years is given below:—

1932	..	..	..	7·1	1935	..	..	..	Nil
1933	..	..	..	Nil	1936	..	..	..	Nil
1934	..	..	..	18·7	1937	..	..	..	11·1

The non-notified death was that of a female aged 91 years.







